

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9773

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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AMCONSUL DANANG

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINT VS

SUBJECT: GVN SPOKESMAN COMMENTS ON OPPOSITION TELEGRAM TO  
PRESIDENT

NIXON AND U. S. CONGTESS

REF: SAIGON 5649

1. A GVN SPOKESMAN IN PRESS CONFERENCE APRIL 5 REFERRED BRIEFLY TO THE TELEGRAM THAT OPPOSITION LEADERS HAD SENT THE PREVIOUS DAY TO PRESIDENT NIXON AND THE U. S. CONGRESS ( REFTEL), NOTING THAT A NEWS ITEM ABOUT IT HAD BEEN FILED BY AFP. THE SPOKESMAN SAID: " THIS IS REGRETTABLE, BECAUSE WE WILL NOT HAVE DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS IF WE HAVE TO KEEP ON ASKING THE UNITED STATES TO APPLY THEM."

2. NEWS OF THE TELEGRAM HAS APPEARED IN THE LOCAL PRESS, BUT THE REACTION AMONG NON- OPPOSITION CIRCLES APEARS INDIFFERENT SO FAR. ACCORDING TO ONE NEWSPAPER, THE OPPOSITION BLOC IN THE LOWER HOUSE WILL ISSUE A COMMUNIQUE SOON ABOUT THE " THIRD  
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FORCE" AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND  
CONCORD.  
WHITEHOUSE

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